

## PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

I, Derrick Jefferson, hereby petition to make special my nonprovisional patent application in accordance with section 37 CFR 1.17(h). The title of my invention is: Vehicle Collision Detector. My invention is designed to function as a device which prevents terrorist attacks before they occur. As there currently exists an urgent need for such a device worldwide, I submit the foregoing petition.

In view of the importance of developing technologies for countering terrorism and the desirability of prompt disclosure of advances made in these fields, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will accord "special" status to patent applications relating to counter-terrorism inventions.

International terrorism as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2331 includes "activities that - (A) involve violent acts or acts dangerous to human life that are a violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State, or that would be a criminal violation if committed within the jurisdiction of the United States or of any State; [and] (B) appear to be intended - (i) to intimidate or coerce a civilian population; (ii) to influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion; or (iii) to affect the conduct of a government by assassination or kidnapping..." The types of technology for countering terrorism could include, but are not limited to, systems for detecting/identifying explosives, aircraft sensors/security systems, and vehicular barricades/disabling systems.

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